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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shimizu, Toshiaki

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For:

GAMING MACHINE HAVING DYNAMIC

BONUS FEATURE

TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted dated November 5, 2001, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Two-Month Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 20, 2002.

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